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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A wind power installation ~~characterised~~ comprising:

a pylon having a head;

a winch;

~~by~~ at least one deflection roller (24, 34) and ~~and~~

at least one cable passage means (35, 36, 37, 38) in the region of the pylon head for passing therethrough a hauling cable (20) from ~~a~~ ~~the~~ winch (18, 22), wherein the winch is mounted outside the pylon at the base of the wind power installation on a vehicle.

2. (Currently Amended) A wind power installation as set forth in claim 1, ~~further comprising a pod~~ ~~characterised by a~~ ~~wherein the~~ cable passage means (35) ~~is~~ in the pod ~~and is configured~~ (14) for passing through ~~a~~ ~~the~~ hauling cable (20) from ~~a~~ ~~the~~ winch (18) at ~~the~~ ~~a~~ base of the wind power installation.

3. (Currently Amended) A wind power installation as set forth in claim 21, ~~characterised by~~ ~~further comprising~~ a holding arrangement fixedly connected to ~~the~~ ~~a~~ foundation (12), for an additional winch (18).

4. (Currently Amended) A wind power installation as set forth in claim 1, ~~claim 2 or claim 3~~ ~~characterised in that there is provided~~ ~~further comprising~~ a

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second cable passage means ~~which is~~ disposed above the pylon head and configured to
raise and lower by means of which components of the wind power installation ~~can be~~
~~raised or lowered~~ within the pylon.

5. (Currently Amended) A wind power installation as set forth in
claim 1 one of the preceding claims characterised in that wherein the winch is arranged at
the-a base of the wind power installation within the pylon of the wind power installation.

6. (Currently Amended) A method of fitting/removing components of
a wind power installation comprising ~~the steps~~:

—transporting a winch mounted on a transport vehicle to the-a base of the
wind power installation,

—laying a hauling cable (20) from the winch (18, 22) to at least one
deflection roller (24, 34) in the-a region of the-a pylon head and further to the-a
component (17) to be fitted/removed,

—attaching the hauling cable (20) to the component (17), and

—releasing and letting down or pulling up and fixing the component (17).

7. (Currently Amended) A method as set forth in claim 6
~~characterised by the~~ further comprising placement of placing a second winch (18) at the
base of the wind power installation.

8. (New) A wind power installation, comprising:

a pylon;

a base;

a pod; and

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means for moving an object with respect to the pod, wherein the means for moving an object with respect to the pod is at least partially contained within the pod.

9. (New) The wind power installation of claim 8, wherein the means for moving an object with respect to the pod comprises:

- a winch;
- a cable guide in the pod;
- an opening in the pod; and

a cable coupled to the winch, wherein the cable guide is configured to guide the cable and the cable is configured to pass through the opening in the pod.

10. (New) The wind power installation of claim 9 wherein the winch is located within a rear of a housing of the pod.

11. (New) The wind power installation of claim 9 wherein the means for moving an object with respect to the pod further comprises:

a second opening in the pod and wherein the winch is located outside the pod and the cable is configured to pass through the second opening in the pod.

12. (New) The wind power installation of claim 11 wherein the winch is mounted to the base of the wind power installation.

13. (New) The wind power installation of claim 11 wherein the winch is mounted on a vehicle in a vicinity of the base of the wind power installation.

14. (New) The wind power installation of claim 9 wherein the opening in the pod is coupled to a hollow shaft in the pylon.

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15. (New) The wind power installation of claim 9 wherein the opening in the pod is in a hub of the pod.

16. (New) The wind power installation of claim 9 wherein the opening in the pod is a blade mount opening.

17. (New) The wind power installation of claim 9 wherein the cable guide comprises:

a deflection roller configured to support the cable.

18. (New) The wind power installation of claim 9 wherein the means for moving an object with respect to the pod further comprises:

a second cable guide; and

a second opening in the pod.